

166-175

12th Pope St. SOTERUS

Fondi, Italy, Martyr

He sent spiritual and temporal relief to the Christians, who suffered for the faith in exile and in the mines

166 AD

DURANT

Great epidemic of syphilis
in Central Italy

Martyrdom of Polycarp

Oct 166

A magnificent triumph was celebrated at Rome.

Venus-united Ingens share the triumph with him, and accept the titles 'Aemeneas'

'Perthicus Maximus' and MEDICUS.

It was the first triumph in almost 50 yrs since Trajan's former victories in the east.

Celebration of Triumph over
Parthians.

166 AD

ST. SOTER, POPE

166-167AD

SELYS

The vallum Antonine has to be
abandoned.

166-167

Plague spreads through the Empire.

166-167

DURANT

A plague spread by the Roman legions coming from the East swept through Asia minor, Egypt, Greece, Italy, and Gaul - killed more men than had been lost in the war (against Parthians). In Rome 1000 died of it in one day. Corpses were carried out of the city in heaps.

Famine succeeded plague

166-180

DURANT

War with the MARCOMANNI

166-172 A)

Longer against Marcomanni

166AD

✓ most on the upper and
middle Danube frontiers, where
Quadi and ~~Uae~~ MARCOMANNI
Are in movement.

166 A.D

Outbreak of Plague, Religious
revival and severe
persecution of Christians.

166 AD

The Great Plague in Rome

Before the plague, the inhabitants of the empire probably numbered between 75 million and 100 million.